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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO USMISSION USBERLIN
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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV WB GE
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO WARSAW VIA BERLIN

REF: SEMLER/FRASURE TELCON MAY 9

1. AMCONSUL FRANKFURT HAS INFORMED US THAT A US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, NAVY SEABEE MARVIN HANSEN (RTC - SECURITY OFFICE), IS TO PERFORM TDY IN WARSAW AND PLANS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILD. TO USE THE MOST ECONOMICAL MEANS OF TRAVEL, HANSEN WISHES TO TAKE THE DUTY TRAIN TO WEST BERLIN AND THEN TO PROCEED BY RAIL TO WARSAW. AS HANSEN AND HIS FAMILY WILL BE USING OFFICIAL PASSPORTS WITH THEIR POLISH VISA, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO TAKE THE TRAIN DIRECTLY FROM WEST BERLIN TO WARSAW, AS THIS WOULD INVOLVE BEING STAMPED INTO THE GDR UPON ENTRY INTO EAST BERLIN.

2. TWO POSSIBILITIES COME TO MIND FOR PERMITTING TRAVEL VIA BERLIN, BUT AS THEY BOTH DEPEND UPON THE ABILITY OF USBER OR EMBASSY BERLIN TO PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE, WE ARE REFERRING THE QUESTION
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TO YOU:

A. THE MISSION OR THE EMBASSY MIGHT PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT, IF AVAILABLE, TO THE STATION IN EAST BERLIN VIA CHECKPOINT CHARLIE. WE DO NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, WHETHER HANSEN AND FAMILY COULD SIMPLY BOARD THE TRAIN IN EAST BERLIN FOR WARSAW WITHOUT HAVING BEEN

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STAMPED INTO THE GDR. WE ARE ALSO UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD OBTAIN A GDR TRANSIT VISA IN ADVANCE.

B. THE SAFEST WAY WOULD PRESUMABLY BE FOR AN EMBASSY BERLIN CAR AND DRIVER TO DRIVE THE HANSENS FROM WEST BERLIN INTO THE GDR VIA DREILINDEN AND THENCE AROUND THE BERLIN RING INTO EAST BERLIN. WE ARE AWARE, HOWEVER, OF THE SEVERE LIMITATIONS ON EMBASSY BERLIN'S TRANSPORTATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION FROM USBER AND EMBASSY BERLIN ON THE ABOVE POINTS, SO THAT WE MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO FRANKFURT FOR ARRANGING THE HANSEN TRAVEL.
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